

AROUND the TOWNSHIP

By Henry Alderman

M. J. Bernardo, new president of the Washington Township's club, plans a New Deal during his administration. He says he is going to get Mr. Rathbone and Mr. Webb to put a class in bass fishing technique into the evening high school for certain club members of his acquaintance who don't seem to be very bright.

"Whenever I go fishing with the boys", he says, "there's always a bet up as to who will catch the first, the most and the biggest fish. I am getting tired of taking money from amateurs". He says among those who need instruction worst are Bob Frances and Pete Nunes.

Mrs. Sybil Tynan Tucker, Niles canyon resident who paints, writes poetry and raises chickens, has obtained lumber from the old Meyer's place, now being demolished, for her chicken houses. The Meyer place is said to be about 100 years old. Mrs. Tucker says the lumber is still good but that the nails are the old square-cut type and are rusted.

Hen Noonsummer, gravel pit philosopher, sees a paradox in the recent King-Simpson situation.

"The English folks keep sayin' that th' switch f'm Ed. to George had t'be done because they need a good family man on th' throne", says Hen. "But hell and all; that was just what Eddie wuz tryin' t'be—a good family man".

Thomas Silva of Centerville knows more about the insides of Washington township than any other man around here. He's been digging wells for local people for a good many years. One of the toughest he ever sunk was the well on the Clay Myers place, now property of Robert Blacow. Solid rock for 1400 feet. Silva says the hardest part of well drilling is picking the most likely spot for water. He has no use for water witches—says he'd sooner trust a fortune teller.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratali and Alice got a big hand from the Niles chamber of commerce Monday when they surprised that group with a turkey dinner. There was cranberry jelly, stuffing, ravioli and everything. The Township Register got two helpings of ice cream, owing to the fact that we sat next to W. B. Kirk who doesn't seem to eat it.

Louis Rusechin, as is his custom, will be chef at the Men's club party. One of the things that has made the Men's club affair popular is Rusechin's delicious cooking. Rusechin works on the principal that the way to make a man happy is to serve him plenty. There will be second and third helpings for those who want them, he says.

It is regrettable in a way that the new bridge across Alameda creek cannot be named for someone endeared to the town of Niles. There are a number of persons who have done much for this district whom it would have been fine to honor by naming the bridge for them. On the other hand, the highway commission's reluctance to permit such a thing is understandable.

There are about 20 groups in the bay area which have been organized to push the claims of various names for the Bay bridge. Their pressure on the highway officials is ceaseless and to choose one name would alienate many others.

By and large the highway commission is doing right in steering clear of any such difficulties.

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MASS MEETING CALLED DEC. 22 TO SAVE OLD HIGHWAY BRIDGE

RACE WARMS UP FOR NEW AUTOMOBILE

BIG TURNOUT URGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In as pretty a race as ever was seen votes are pouring into the Township Register office in response to the efforts of the candidates who are working for the Chevrolet Town Sedan which is first grand prize in the circulation campaign, which is the center of interest in Washington Township at the present time.

Next Tuesday ten dollars will be awarded the candidate who has turned in the largest amount of money on subscriptions since the beginning of the contest and five dollars to the one who is next highest. Every subscription counts now and the race is so close that those secured this week may be the means of winning the Christmas gifts.

And the same votes secured on these special prizes will apply on The Chevrolet Sedan, the \$200 in cash the marvelous Wedgewood Range, the \$75 in cash and the merchandise orders.

After January 4th, all those who are not working will be dropped from the list. This is only fair to other candidates as some people are holding their subscriptions for candidates who are not interested enough to call for them. With the names of the inactive candidates' out of the list subscribers will give their votes and their coupons to the workers.

The last Prize Ballots will be given next Tuesday, December 22 and all who expect to win a prize should try for one of these ballots. From Tuesday December 22nd to Monday, December 28th may be considered a holiday, although those candidates who wish to work for subscriptions during that time may do so.

Mrs. Dick Attinger of Niles once more heads the list, with Miss Margaret Schelbert of Irvington, R. F. D. who is a new candidate the past month, a close second and Miss Janice Silva of Centerville close to her. Mrs. Nell F. Myers of Niles Canyon who lead last week is fourth this week but only a few votes divide any of them.

Miss Leotina Leal of Irvington has made a nice gain this week and is near the top. Mrs. Joe Boliba of Decoto, Miss Patricia Barton of Newark, Earl Richardson of Niles and Miss Martha Crane of Niles have all gained considerably as have Miss Kate Betschart and Mrs. Frank Silva.

The standing with votes cast for publication is given below to 5:30 Tuesday.

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| Mrs. Dick Attinger | 431,300 |
| Miss Margaret Schelbert | 429,100 |
| Miss Janice Silva | 428,900 |
| Mrs. Nell F. Myers | 424,500 |
| Miss Leotina Leal | 414,800 |
| Mrs. Joe Boliba | 406,800 |
| Miss Patricia Barton | 338,500 |
| Earl Richardson | 386,100 |
| Miss Kate Betschart | 307,000 |
| Miss Martha Crane | 274,900 |
| Mrs. Frank Silva | 206,800 |
| Mrs. Thomas Perriera | 187,600 |
| Mrs. Edna Viery | 127,400 |
| Miss Eloise Silva | 126,300 |
| Miss Evelyn Bejtencourt | 120,000 |
| Miss Rosemary Clark | 114,400 |
| Mrs. Lillian Soares | 109,500 |
| Mrs. Fred Duffy | 98,700 |
| Miss Anna Sanchez | 83,100 |

FELONY CHARGE AGAINST MEN STEALING WIRE

NILES—Two men will be arraigned before Judge J. A. Silva tomorrow, charged with theft of copper telegraph wire from the Western Pacific Railway near Warm Springs, endangering the lives of passengers through the possible interruption of train signals. The men, John Gary, a negro and an ex-convict from the Ohio State Penitentiary, and Joe Manuels are being held in the County Jail in lieu of \$1000 cash bail each and will be arraigned on a felony charge. The complaint against them was signed by J. C. Sterner of the Western Pacific.

Gary, who is said to have served a term in the Ohio State Penitentiary in 1917 on conviction of intent to commit murder was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wallace Ebright after being apprehended by State Highway patrolmen and is said to have had several rolls of copper wire in the car in which he was riding with Manuels.

DAY TO HEAD JR. CHAMBER

IRVINGTON—Wayne Day was nominated this week without opposition for the presidency of the Irvington Junior chamber of commerce.

At the meeting held in the new quarters for the junior chamber on Monday, Day was picked to succeed Ernest Garcia. Others nominated for office without opposition were J. R. Silveria for vice president, Edward L. Rose for treasurer and Joe Leal, jr. for secretary.

Nominees for the five directorships are William Dargitz, Leonard Freitas, Oliver Campos, Eddie Feliciano, Bill Rose, Vernon Leal, Al Muniz, Clarence Rose and Bill Bauhofer.

Ray Benbow, Day and Rose were named as delegates to attend the southern Alameda county junior traffic patrol celebration which will be held December 21 at Pleasanton.

Rose and Silveria reported that the recent turkey whist netted \$62 for the organization. Plans were discussed for a pre-lenten dance to be held the latter part of January. Silveria and Bill Hirsch are dance committeemen.

DUSTERBERRY GOES TO RECEPTION

CENTERVILLE—Mr. F. T. Dusterberry spent the week end in Los Angeles, at a reception given in honor of F. H. Jones, superior chancellor of Knights of Pythias. The affair was given at the Royal Palms Hotel, with 500 members and visitors present. Among them were Governor Merriam, Mayor Shaw of Los Angeles and prominent officials. All grand officers of Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters were present.

BRIDGE TO BE READY SOON

NILES—Engineers in charge of the new highway work report that the construction program is right on schedule. More than 125 men are now at work on the various underpasses, cuts, grading and other construction.

The new bridge across Alameda creek will be complete by the end of January, according to those in charge. Drainage system is now being put in the by-pass which will cut through the present highway on the other side of the creek.

CARD PARTY HELD FRIDAY FOR CHURCH

NILES—On Friday, December 18 Mrs. Mario Moise, Mrs. I. Salvadorini, Mrs. Flora Silva and Mrs. Clarence Crane will give a whist party at the Catholic rectory for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

A whist party was given at the Catholic rectory on Monday, December 14, by the following parishioners: Mrs. Isabelle Cahill, Mrs. Joseph Gomes, Mrs. William Bliss, Miss Marcella Bliss, Miss Patricia Bliss, Miss Ella Sullivan and Miss Catherine Sullivan. This whist netted a profit of \$60.

SANTA VISITS FARM CENTER

CENTERVILLE—Nearly 100 members of the Washington-Eden farm center Tuesday night welcomed Santa Claus at their annual Christmas party.

Everybody had a good time. Business was kept in the background as much as possible and farm center children received presents from a gaily lighted tree.

A few grownups received presents also. M. F. Silva got a rattle, President MacArthur of the center got a toy scotty dog, the Langdon brothers were given toy autos.

Paul Dougherty pinch-hit for Santa Claus in red clothes and a hairy mask. Apples, oranges and candies were distributed at the close of the meeting and refreshments were served at the high school cafeteria. The program, consisting of a report by M. F. Silva on the national farm bureau meeting, a movie of the Dryden Poultry Breeding farm and musical selections, was given in the high school visual education room.

PASTOR IN HOSPITAL

Reverend Alfred M. De Souza, pastor of Holy Ghost Church is in a San Francisco hospital where he underwent an operation for the recovery of his sight last week. The operation has been reported successful and Father Souza is expected home soon.

CANNERS MEET TO SET PRICE FOR TOMATOES

NILES—The league and independent canners met last Tuesday afternoon in San Francisco for the purpose of getting a price agreement for tomatoes with the farmers. Those attending the meeting and representing their respective organizations were A. G. Franklin of Sacramento; D. G. Bowley of the California Lands Co.; Frank Iwasaki of Sacramento; Flopd Journey of Stockton and C. H. Langdon of Hayward.

FLIER MAKES FORCED STOP

WARM SPRINGS—Lieut. Ray Poletti of the California aviation reserve corps, crony of the flier Amaral and frequent visitor at Bill's place in Niles, made a forced landing at the old landing field of Capt. George Richards near here Saturday night.

Poletti was flying above the south bay district when his plane engine cracked a cylinder about 10 a. m. Poletti made repairs and resumed his journey early Sunday morning.

O E S INSTALLS MANY OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE—Esther Mae Burch was installed as worthy matron of Orient Chapter of the O. E. S. at ceremonies at the Masonic Temple attended by 150 members, Grand officers and guests. E. B. Hodges acted as master of ceremonies and Willa Jane Hellwig, pas' grand matron as installing officer. After the ceremonies refreshments were served. The hall was decorated in tints of orchid.

Assisting Mrs. Hellwig with the installation were John McDonald of San Jose, organist; E. A. Richmond, grand chaplain; Tillie Gould and Bernice Boyd, grand marshals.

Special guests were Electa Gay, grand Esther; Cecile Cope of Pleasanton, deputy grand matron and others. Music was furnished by a trio from San Mateo and piano solos by Jacqueline Burch and Billy Katzer.

Officers installed included: Fern Mitte, serving her twenty first term as secretary John Boyd, worthy patron; Laura Orelli, associate matron; Frank Evans, associate patron; Elva Wyatt, treasurer; Petra Gronley, conductress; Leona Rutter, associate conductress; Lucy Katzer, marshal; Frank Katzer, chaplain; Irene Kibby, organist; Dora Richmond, warder; Franklin Brown, sentinel; Bernice Boyd, Ada; Laura Evans, Ruth; Edith Wasley, Esther; Justine Adams, Martha; Sadie Hodges, Electa.

NILES—Mass meeting of citizens residing in and near Niles will be held Tuesday at the Niles court house at 8 p. m. for the purpose of drafting a program to retain the present highway route into Niles from the south and east.

The Niles chamber of commerce endorsed the mass meeting plan at its regular session Monday in the Florence restaurant after Clem Donovan presented the situation in an informal talk.

Every effort will be made to bring out a large crowd for the purpose of definitely determining local sentiment on the problem. Bestor Robinson of the legal firm of Breed, Burpee and Robinson of Oakland will present the possibilities for keeping the present highway open after the new highway is built.

Robinson has already done extensive investigation into the proper legal channels by which this might be done.

Present plans call for the return of the present highway between Niles and Thane's corner

to be turned back to the county by the state, after completion of the new route, says Donovan.

After this is done, the state will blast out the present bridge and the route will be closed.

This will mean that access to Niles from Centerville, Irvington and the Mission will be by the round about route of underpasses now being constructed.

It will mean that much business coming into Niles may be diverted elsewhere.

Robinson believes that the state must return the road to the county and that the board of supervisors can be prevailed upon to not permit the bridge to be destroyed after the road has been returned to them.

He holds that concerted action by a large group of citizens is necessary to persuade them of this.

Chamber members point out that a full attendance at the mass meeting is necessary to show local feeling and save the bridge.

REV. DAY TALKS TO CHILDREN

NILES—The new minister of the Niles Congregational Church, Richard C. Day, will speak to the children Sunday on Lessons from the Roadsigns. The children will meet at 10:45 in general assembly for the Junior Congregation. Church School will be held at 10:00. Mrs. C. H. Franklin is Superintendent.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Rev. Day will continue his series on The Nature and Purpose of the Church. His topic on Sunday, in this series, will be "The Church a Fellowship".

The Rev. Day invites all who have no other church home to worship fellowship at the Niles Congregational Church.

On Wednesday, December 23rd, the church school will hold its Christmas service. A fine program is in preparation and an enjoyable evening is assured all who come to join in the Festival of the Nativity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL WHIST FRIDAY

CENTERVILLE—The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual whist party for the benefit of the St. Mary's of the Palms, Friday December 18. Mr. George Colt is chairman of the committee.

SPORTSMEN GO ON OUTING

CENTERVILLE—The members of the Washington Township Sportsmen's club were on a fishing outing Saturday December 12. The men had the largest catch of the year, with fish weighing from nine to 20 pounds.

NILES JUNIOR C. OF C. PLANS NEW YEAR TIME

NILES—The second annual New Years Party will be given by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Garden of Allah on New Years Eve with union music to be furnished by the Campos orchestra. There will be dancing all night and refreshments will be served. There will be balloons, horns, serpentine and different forms of noise-makers.

According to Bill Cavanaugh, vaudeville acts will be run between the dances, dancing starting at 9:00 o'clock. Jerry RebeHo and Barney Balocchi are sub-chairmen in charge of the affair which promises to be a great party.

CENTERVILLE P T A HAS XMAS PARTY

CENTERVILLE—Each member of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Centerville Grammar School was asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the Christmas tree party held in connection with their meeting on Tuesday afternoon. A talk by Margaret White on "Art and Christmas Decorations in the Home" was the feature of the program presented.

Christmas baskets to be distributed to needy families by the association were also prepared and the plans for distribution were discussed. Members of the P. T. A. and school children have contributed to these with gifts of food, fruit, candy, etc.

The program directed by Marjorie Bowman Webb followed the business meeting.

Township Register

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MENS' CLUB JINKS TONIGHT

NILES—The annual Christmas Jinks will be by the Men's Club of Washington Township tonight at the Memorial Building. Dinner will be served by the American Legion Post. Jack Boyd, newly elected president, will act as toastmaster and E. D. Bristow is arranging a program of music and dance numbers. The entire evening will be given over to entertainment, the usual address being dispensed with. Because of the fact that members are allowed to bring guests it is expected that a crowd of 125 will attend.

LEGION POST POSTPONES PARTY DATE

NILES—The American Legion Post of Niles and the Ladies Auxiliary have postponed their Christmas tree party from Monday the 21st to Wednesday December 23. The party will be held at the American Legion Hall. The postponement date was made in order not to conflict with the Druid party in Centerville on Monday night.

Irvington Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carroll of Oroville visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. "Stepp" Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haroldson spent Thursday in San Francisco. Miss Marie Leal returned home on Monday from the San Jose hospital following an appendicitis operation.

GARCIA VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia and daughter Lorraine of Turlock visited here with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Medeiros on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Raymond and daughter Agnes attended "Budda's" performance in San Jose on Sunday evening at the Victory theatre. Evelyn Bettencourt and Joseph George attended the Major Bowes revue at the Roosevelt Theatre on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the last night at the popular Roller Skating rink Saturday evening.

Mrs. Isabel Dutra and daughter, Irma, spent the week end in Santa Clara, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lemas.

NATALIE CAMPOS ILL
Miss Natalie Campos was absent from school several days of last week due to a recent illness.

Miss Evelyn Pond of San Jose spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond.

Misses Gloria Dycus, Eleanor George and Gertrude Mozetti visited at the San Jose hospital on Sunday with Miss Marie Leal who is recovering following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mae Raymond spent Wednesday in San Leandro with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freitas.

J. S. Bettencourt has recovered from a recent illness which kept him confined to his bed last week.

Decoto Personals

ANDRADES PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade are the proud parents of a baby girl. They have five other children, all boys.

Mrs. Manuel O. Silva is confined to her bed with a wrenched back suffered Saturday while she was house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz spent Monday shopping in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown spent Sunday visiting relatives in Manteca.

MISS BETTENCOURT ILL
Miss Lorraine Bettencourt was confined to her bed last week suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and children of Warm Springs were Decoto visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Borges, Mrs. Louis King, Mrs. Elsie Brown, the Misses Mary and Cecilia Janeiro, Eloise Silva and Ida Sequeira attended a meeting at the priest's house in Niles Friday evening.

C. F. Salz is constructing a new platform on his grain warehouse.

Newark Personals

BLUEBIRDS PLAN TREE
The Newark Bluebirds will hold their annual Christmas tree party Friday evening at the Newark Grammar School. There will be songs sung by the primary children. The Newark School will close tomorrow and reopen on January 4, 1937.

Mrs. J. Stevenson and son John of Oakland were in Newark last Monday calling on old friends. Mrs. Stevenson and family were former residents of Newark.

Rev. C. Duncan, secretary of the board of Christian Education in San Francisco was the speaker Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. De Knoop and Mr. Grace conducted the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carroll of Oakland were visitors at the manse with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes over the week end.

LADIES' AID MEETS
The Ladies' Aid held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Mrs. E. Hagen was in San Francisco Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge of San Francisco were visitors at the home of Mrs. Beveridge's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst on Sunday December 6th.

Niles Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Art Logan of Vancouver, B. C. visited all last week with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Galvin. Mr. and Mrs. Antone Garcia are hosts this week and until after the holidays of their grandson Gene Iacopi from San Francisco who is spending his Christmas vacation here.

Mrs. A. B. Hill spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Niles friends were sorry to hear that Harlow Baldwin, son of Mrs. Lavenia Baldwin, a member of a prominent and beloved family who was a former resident of Niles, passed away last week in San Jose. Mr. Baldwin, who was 48 years of age, died of an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, Julia, a daughter Velma Lee and his mother who now lives in San Leandro, to mourn him. For the past twenty years or so he had been connected with the Rosenberg Fruit Co.

Miss Virginia Bristow has been suffering with tonsillitis during the past week. She was able to get up a little while yesterday. Word has been received here that Mrs. Dan Marble has already arrived at her mother's home in New York, having stopped on her way at Lansing, Michigan for a new car which she drove on to New York.

Frank Duarte is completing this week the home he has been building for Mrs. M. Alameda on the Hayward-Niles Road.

Mr. Hayden Shuey of Berkeley is visiting with the J. C. Shinn this week.

Mrs. A. J. Petsche spent Tuesday in Oakland shopping.

John Rathbone, who is studying dentistry at the affiliated College in San Francisco, will be home this week end after his final examinations to enjoy the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone.

Miss Leona Solon is home this week from San Jose State Teachers College where she is registered and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon.

Mrs. H. A. Hunt will leave for Taft, this week end to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Waldner.

Mrs. Clarence B. Crane spent the day yesterday with her mother Mrs. Wm. F. Sylvia in Pleasanton.

Miss Marjorie Jane Griffiths is home from San Jose State College

this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Griffiths of the Hotel Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman of Berkeley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch. Gus Rutherford, former Southern Pacific agent in Niles and now in Oakland was in town on Sunday calling on old friends.

Miss Helen Perry of Palo Alto, a classmate of Miss Marjorie Jane Griffiths, will be a week end guest of Miss Marjorie Jane.

Centerville Personals

The Social Dramat group of the Country club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. Webb.

Dr. and Mrs. James Cryan and son Junior spent the week end in Oakland.

Mrs. A. Clark was a San Jose visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown were Oakland visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bette Robinson has returned from San Jose state teachers college for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Peter Uhl was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hygelund.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Blacow have just returned from their honeymoon in Los Angeles. The couple will make their home in Centerville.

WALTONS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton and son Lee were guests at the home of Mrs. Gerken of Hayward, Sunday December 12, at a dinner given in honor of Lee's great grandmother, Mrs. Daringue. It was Mrs. Daringue's eighty second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Alexander attended the Islam Shriners luncheon in the Rose room of the Palace Hotel, Friday. There were several baby stars of Hollywood on the program.

Miss Marie Sandholdt has received delivery of a new Sedan.

MRS. McWHIRTER RECOVERS
Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. George Emerson was an Oakland visitor on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry was the guest of Miss Sarah Smith in Berkeley on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Justine Adams and little girl Dorothy of Castro Valley were visitors Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathes.

Mission San Jose

By MRS. THOMAS PEREIRA

Al Linhares of Oakland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Solon attended the wedding of Mrs. Solon's brother in Oakland on Saturday.

The Tangle and Twist Fishing club members and their wives attended a dinner on Wednesday evening given by the club.

Joseph Frates of Oakland visited relatives in Mission on Sunday.

J. E. Rogers motored to San Francisco on business on Monday.

Mrs. Frances Freitas former resident of Mission San Jose died at her son's home in Oakland on Sunday evening. She leaves to mourn her, two sons Frank and Tony and one daughter Mrs. Sam Thornally, all of Oakland. Burial will be at the St. Joseph's Cemetery here on Wednesday.

Frank Pereira and Mat Whitfield attended a Firemens dinner at Oakland on Monday evening.

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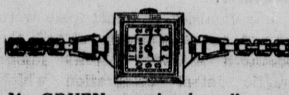
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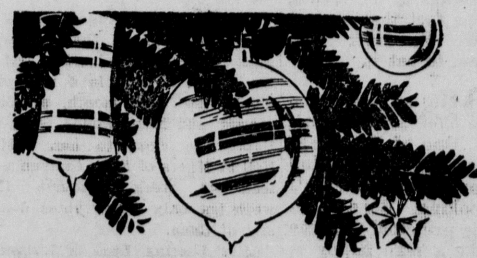
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\$10.00 to the Candidate who has turned in the most Money on Subscriptions by Dec. 22, at 5:30 p.m.
\$5.00 to the One next Highest.

LAST Prize Ballots Will Help You Win

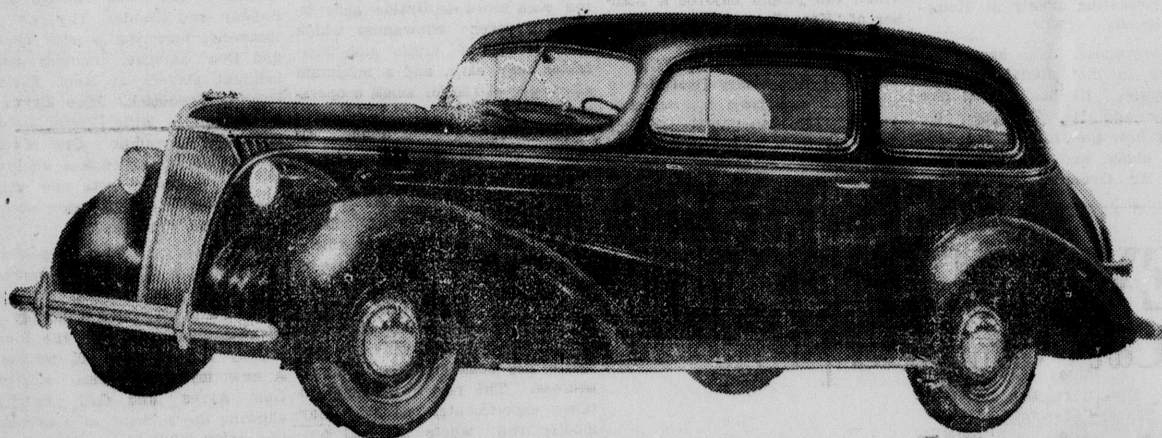
The Candidate who Turns in the Most Money on Subscriptions between Wednesday, December 16th, and Tuesday Dec. 22, will receive Prize Ballots as follows:-

1st Prize Ballot—150,000 votes
2nd Prize Ballot—125,000 votes
3rd Prize Ballot—100,000 votes
4th Prize Ballot—75,000 votes
5th Prize Ballot—50,000 votes
6th Prize Ballot—25,000 votes

Get Them NOW!

These votes are in addition to extra votes given weekly.

Grand Prize



1937 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN

From **ROSE'S GARAGE** CHEVROLET AGENT
Niles - Centerville

FOURTH PRIZE
\$75.00
CASH

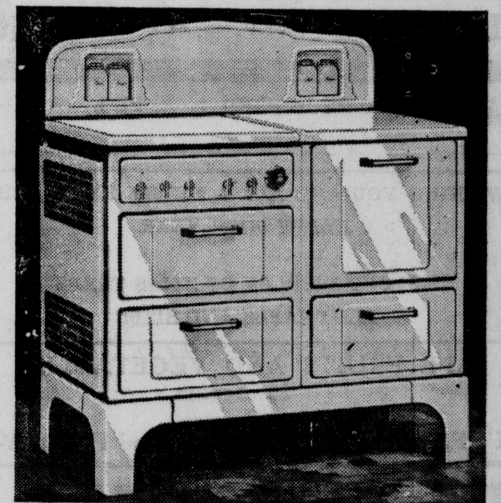
FIFTH PRIZE
\$50.00
MERCHANDISE
ORDERS

SIXTH PRIZE
\$25.00

In Merchandise from any of our ADVERTISERS

THIRD PRIZE
\$161.50

WEDGEWOOD STOVE



Beautiful Table Top Range With Low Temperature Oven Burner

SECOND PRIZE **\$200.00 CASH**

\$5.00

WILL BE PAID THE ONE WHO FIRST NOMINATES THE WINNER OF THE 1937 SEDAN. SEND IN A NAME TODAY!

VOTE SCHEDULE

AND
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE
TOWNSHIP REGISTER

| | New | Renewal |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 Year | \$2.00 3,000 Votes | 1,500 Votes |
| 2 Years | \$4.00 10,000 Votes | 5,000 Votes |
| 3 Years | \$5.00 30,000 Votes | 15,000 Votes |

NO ONE MAY PAY MORE THAN 3 YEARS IN ADVANCE

EXTRA VOTES

All candidates who turn in ten yearly subscriptions or their equivalent in longer subscriptions to The Township Register by 5:30 P. M. Tuesday, December 22, will receive 50,000 extra votes, those who turn in fifteen yearly subscriptions will receive 100,000 extra votes for twenty subscriptions 200,000 extra votes, for twenty-five subscriptions 300,000 extra votes, for thirty subscriptions 400,000 extra votes. Extra votes will be increased for larger amounts and extra votes will be given each week as above.

A Bonus of 50,000 extra votes will be given the candidates who turn in 25 subscriptions for one year or their equivalent the first week of active entry.

Prize Ballots will be awarded from time to time during the campaign.

The Campaign will
Positively Close
January 19, 1937

Good For 200 Votes

Name

Address

This coupon is good for 300 votes when sent to The Township Register office. Do not roll or fold, but place in envelope bearing name, and drop into ballot box at Township Register office, or merely mail it in.

10 % CASH

Commission paid all non-prize winners who remain active until the close of the campaign.

For Further Information

PHONE Niles 23 or WRITE or CALL UPON
The Campaign Manager, Township Register

804 First Street

Niles, California

Niles Market

A. B. MOORA, Prop.

**BARGAINS FOR
Fri. and Saturday
December 18 and 19**

CORN CREAM STYLE NO. 2 CAN **13c**

PEAS EARLY GARDEN NO. 2 CAN **14c**

STRING BEANS Baby Whole No. 2 Can **14c**

JELLO ALL FLAVORS PKG. **5 1/2c**

PUMPKIN LIBBY'S No. 2 1/2 **11c**

CATSUP C.H.B. BRAND 14 Oz. BOTTLE **13c**

SUGAR BROWN 1 lb PKG. **7c**
SUGAR POWDERED 2 PKGS. **15c**

OYSTER COCKTAIL SAUCE C.H.B. 10 oz. **16c**

Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY 12 oz. bottle **16c**

OLIVES WYANDOTT BRAND 2 Cans **25c**

CRACKERS RITZ Large Size **22c**

COFFEE S & W 1 LB. **27c** 2 LBS. **52c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can **23c** No. 1 **13c**

FLOUR DRIFTED SNOW 10 LB. BAG **46c**

SALT MORTON'S IODIZED PKG. **7 1/2c**

WISHING YOU AND ALL A MERRY XMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF XMAS TREES
ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

ALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
In Season

FRESH FISH THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Hellwig Meat Market

All Choice Meats

**BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 18 and 19**

HAM SHANKS LB. **22 1/2c**

RIB ROAST Shoulder LB. **17 1/2c**

PORK ROAST LB. **25**

BOILING MEAT LB. **12 1/2c**

SHORTENING LB. **12 1/2c**

CHICKEN Fricassee LB. **25c**

HAMBURGER LB. **12 1/2c**

COME IN AND SEE OUR FINE XMAS TURKEYS

FANCY FRESH DRESSED POULTRY

Free Delivery

KLEINES TO OPEN NEW RESTAURANT

CENTERVILLE—Jack and Violet of the Black and White will open their new Restaurant in the heart of Centerville New Year's day. "The Kleins Restaurant" the most modern and up to date restaurant in Centerville, will have a new soda fountain and bar. Short orders will be served at all times. There will be accommodations for 32 with counters and booths. Waffles will be their specialty.

ROGERS TO OPEN AUTO PAINT SHOP

CENTERVILLE—Mr. Fred Rogers is now building a paint, body and fender repair shop on Emerson street Centerville. The shop will be fully equipped to do first class paint work and will be run by Bill Pattison formerly employed in Madrug's Garage. The paint shop will be open and ready for business by the first of the year.

Niles Theater

Thursday, December 17:
Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young and Constance Bennett in
"LADIES IN LOVE"
with Simone Simon

Saturday Dec. 19 only:
"Straight from the Shoulder"
also Rex Bell in
"DANGER TRAILS"

Wed. and Thurs. Dec. 20—21:
"RAMONA" with
Loretta Young and Don Ameche
(in color)

Dec. 23—24—
"MURDER WITH PICTURES"
and "BACK TO NATURE"
Bank Night Wed.

With The Washington Future Farmers

By Edward Martinez

Hirogi Egashira, Jack Machida, Ed Martinez, Louis Silva and Mr. Dougherty will leave for Los Angeles on Thursday, December 17 to represent the Washington No. 113 Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

The boys will be the guests of the Santa Fe Railroad Company and the transportation is free. The boys will attend the livestock show, the public speaking contest, visit orange orchards, and other points of interest in the south. They plan to stay three or four days, probably returning Monday, December 21.

Tuesday, December 14 the Washington Future Farmers held their Christmas party. All the members came at fourth period into the new Visual Education room. Before Paul Rivers, the acting Santa Claus, walked in with his big bag of presents, Bruno Orsetti gave us two numbers on his accordion. Then Santa walked in and presents were given to each member of the Future Farmers. After the presents were distributed, a bag of Christmas candy was given to each member.

The whole group had a lot of fun, and Paul Rivers fulfilled his position as Santa very well.

Class of Future Farmers on Field Trip

The Sophomore class of Future Farmers visited Mr. Overacker's farm on December 10. Mr. Overacker showed us the sheep of which he has about seven hundred, consisting mostly of Hampshire breeds.

A government man has been working in that district hunting for coyotes. He has caught five recently and Mr. Overacker explained how the Government man went about and caught them. Lately Mr. Overacker hasn't been

having any trouble with coyotes, but he has lost about one dozen sheep by coyotes in the past.

Around Christmas time it is lambing time, and Mr. Overacker and his sons have to take turns watching them at night so that the lamb will not get separated from the ewes. It is necessary to do this if a lamb gets separated from its mother, it is hard to get them to their right mother. When a ewe has twins, they mark them with paint so that they won't get lost.

His farm consists of about one thousand acres of land, and is managed by his sons and himself.

PRORATE ON TOMATOES IS DISCONTINUED

NILES—According to notice received here from B. H. Shepley, zone agent, certificates for the harvesting and marketing of tomatoes from Tomato Proration Zone No. 2 will not be necessary after December 19, 1936, due to seasonal discontinuance of the prorate. This is in accordance with the order issued by the Program Committee of the State of California.

DECOTO WHIST BIG SUCCESS

DECOTO—The Turkey Whist Party given for the benefit of the Holy Rosary Church last Thursday evening was a great success. There were 57 tables and the winner of the first prize was Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto.

The door prize was won by John Ferrante also of Decoto. A large number of people from the surrounding towns attended this affair. After the game of whist, the people enjoyed a number of "Keeno" games.

DUSTERBERRY'S BETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dusterberry have recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred on their return trip from Alameda Thanksgiving night.

In Our Township Garden

By PAUL DOUGHERTY

(Agriculture Department Washington Union High School, Vice President, Washington-Eden Farm Center)

MORE FEED IN THE HILLS

The importance of feed in the livestock man's business was never more painfully evident than right now. Prices of feed have reached the highest levels in more than ten years. Our Township hills on normal years produce abundant pasture during the spring months, but after all, we must feed hay at least part of the year.

David Escobar, in the hills near Mission, demonstrated last season how more and better hay crops could be produced. He planted oats and vetch at the rate of 40 pounds of vetch and about 50 pounds of oats per acre. The season was one of late rain and the planting was made at about this time. The seed was broadcasted, then covered by double disking. The resulting crop was a beautiful mixture of the two hay plants. It yielded about 50 per cent more hay than the adjoining oats planted at the same time, and fed out to cattle much better. The mixed hay was more like alfalfa than straight oat hay.

New Soil Conservation Plans

Announcement comes from the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, that preliminary plans have been completed for the agricultural conservation program for 1937. The plan follows in general that laid out in 1936. However, certain changes which will make the plan more applicable here include greater allowances which the growers of fruits and vegetables may earn, and a minimum allowance of \$20 for small co-operators. The plan cannot operate unless Congress votes funds. As outlined by the Secretary, expenditures not to exceed \$500,000,000 are estimated.

The Department of Agriculture offers to a limited few counties a conservation program entirely independent of the nation wide program. This local county program is to be developed by the local county farmers to meet their own needs and conserve their own resources. The results secured in these experimental counties may modify the whole national program.

A Chance for Rural Statesmanship

We believe this county offers exceptional opportunity to qualify as one of these chosen counties. A program closely fitting our diversified and specialized farming could be worked out and at great profit to our farmers. Such a program would offer a certain promise of soil improvement and the retention of the fundamental and enduring values of our land. It would fit our farming as no scheme tailored for the cornbelt ever does. Alameda County is especially desirable for such a demonstration. It contains a great variety of the specialized fruit and vegetable crops typical of the

state. At the same time it has a substantial dairy, beef cattle, sheep and poultry industry. Grain, beets and range lands are found over large areas. The County contains densely populated metropolitan cities and all the problems of part time farming and suburban development. The western offices of the Federal Government are located at hand in the County itself.

All we need to take advantage of this offer of the Federal Government is the vision and desire of a group of our own farmers.

NEW NEIGHBORS

The motherland of Oklahoma still pours its thousands into all of the agricultural regions of California. A Japanese friend of ours complains of the unfairness of things—he says that after 17 years he still has some trouble with the American language, whereas his Oklahoma neighbors can speak fairly well though they have only been here two years!

BAILEY GROWS BIG ONION

CENTERVILLE—A three pound onion, grown by Mr. L. E. Bailey of Orchard avenue, Centerville, is now on display in the Bank of America. The onion is said to be the largest ever grown in Washington township.

NILES THEATRE SHOWS COLOR FILM RAMONA

NILES—Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love idyll "Ramona" produced by 20th Century-Fox in the new perfected Technicolor, is coming to the Niles Theatre next Sunday and Monday. The cast of thousands featuring Loretta Young and Don Ameche, includes such brilliant players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille, Victor Kilian and John Carradine. One of the year's outstanding cinema achievements, "Ramona" sets new standards in the fields of color, scenic beauty and romance.

Go camping with America's favorite folks in America's newest hobby—the automobile trailer next Wednesday and Thursday in their newest picture of the Jones Family series, "Back to Nature". A new mystery drama, starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick, showing the solution of a perplexing crime through a photograph and entitled "Murder with Pictures" is the companion film. Wednesday is cash nite.

"Danger Trails" which has been acclaimed as a Super-western is shown on the screen of the local theatre Saturday only with "Straight from the Shoulder" a picture based on the famous "J. M. Pyne" stories which Lucian Cary writes for the Saturday Evening Post as the second feature.

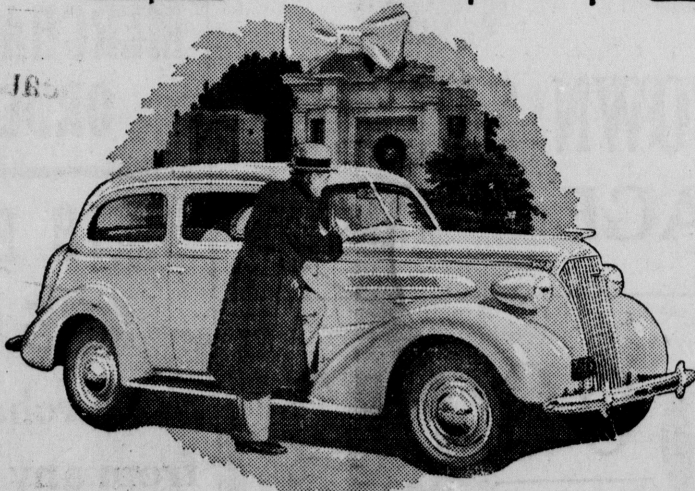
"Ladies in Love" will be shown for the last times tonight.

DUSTERBERRY OFFICIATES

CENTERVILLE—Mr. F. T. Dusterberry made an official business visit to the Knights of Pythias Lodge in King City last week.

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